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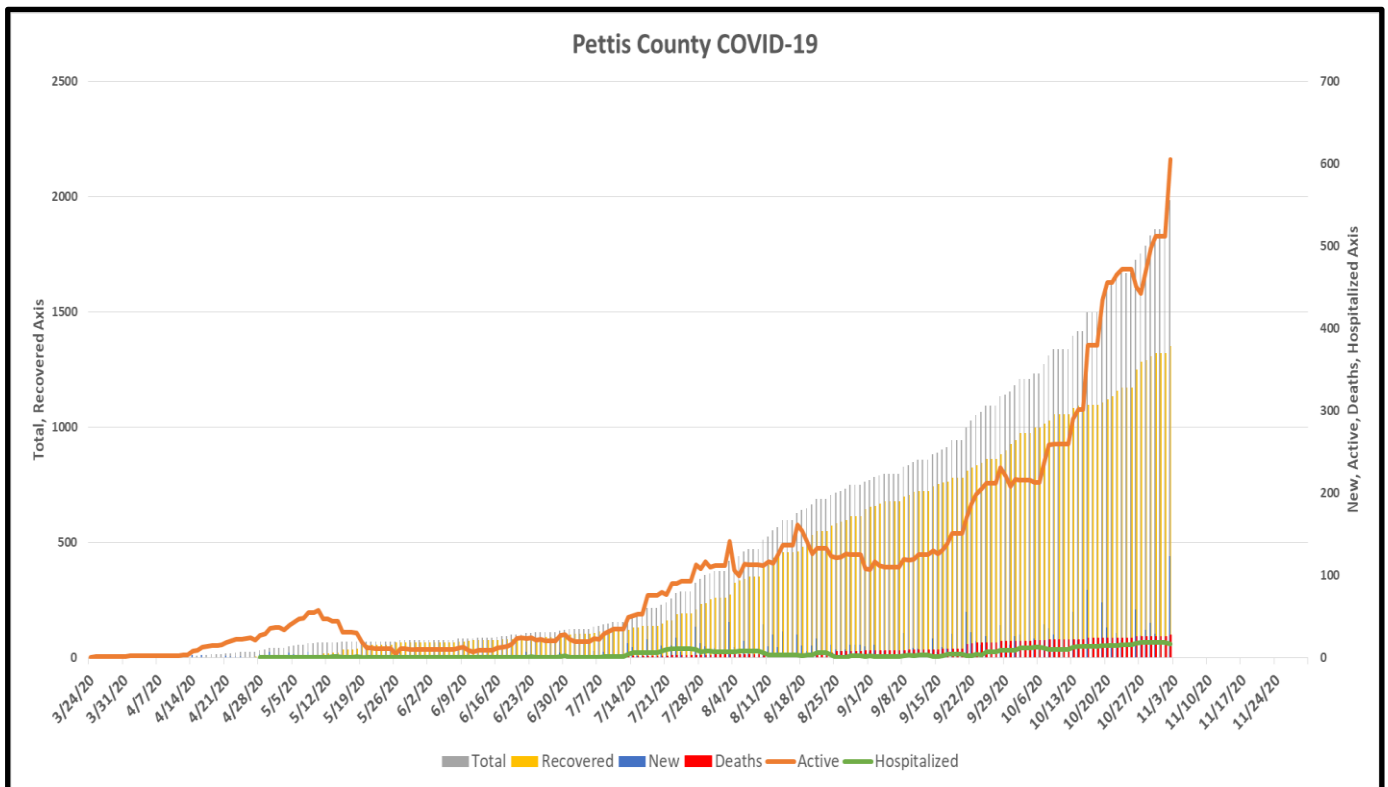
Dear Community,

For nine months, Sedalians have faced the challenge of dealing with the COVID virus. We all know fellow Sedalians who have been infected by the virus with most experiencing minor symptoms, some hospitalized with difficult complications and others sadly did not survive. We've made significant sacrifices with the goal of flattening the curve with the ultimate goal to reduce the pressure on our medical team to successfully treat the ill.

We are now at a critical situation with our local medical team to be able to successfully treat the increasing numbers of COVID-19 positive cases. Research has provided improved therapeutics and the ultimate goal is to have a vaccine readily available soon. As we approach the start of flu season, medical professionals are encouraging us to get a flu shot. We in the City are faced with the same challenges with keeping our first responders healthy so they can respond to your public safety needs.

Until this vaccine is available, I'm asking you to continue to do your part in battling the increasing infection rate. Our doctors are pleading with you to wash or sanitize your hands often, maintain at least 6' social distancing, and when social distancing is not possible, to please wear a mask.

Make each day the best day ever.



**1,984 total, 605 active, 17 hospitalized, 28 deaths**